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and '678 patents disclose wireless networks. It is respectfully submitted that neither of these patents discloses content synchronization. It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's reference to Col. 7, line 63 to Col. 8, line 25 of the '117 patent does not disclose or suggest a first device that ascertains the content of a second device and compares the content of the second device with the content of the first device and updates the digital content of the second device so that it is the same as the first device, as recited in the claims. In addition, it is also respectfully submitted that the '678 patent does not disclose automatically causing the digital content of the second device to be the same as the first device. Essentially both the '117 and '678 patents relate to wireless networks which involve mobile wireless devices. Automatically connecting to a network when a wireless device is in range of a wireless gateway as taught by the cited references is not the same as automatically querying the stored digital content of a mobile wireless device and updating the stored digital content of the mobile wireless device when it is in proximity of a wireless gateway so that the mobile wireless device has the same content as the wireless gateway. The support for the amendment to Claim 1 can be found in Fig. 19 and paragraph [0096]. For all of the above reasons, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claims 1 and 3-5.

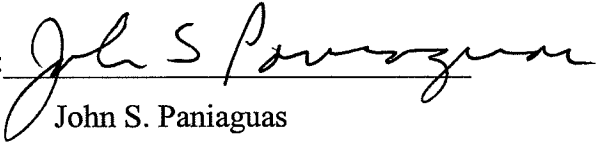
Claim 6 has been revised to recite a wireless network which includes at least two wireless devices which can communicate with each other over a bi-directional communication link. Claim 6 further recites that the devices include a digital content player for selectively playing said digital content. Neither of the cited references discloses a digital content player for playing stored digital content

For all of the above reasons, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of Claim 6.

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